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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**RESOLUTION****TARIFFS***New Delhi, the 22nd December 1952*

No. 3-T(1)/52.—The prices payable to producers of superphosphate under the Central Phosphate Pool were last revised by the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry by their Resolution No. 3-T(1)/51, dated the 12th January 1952. The revised prices were fixed for the period July—December 1951. The Tariff Commission who were asked to go into the question of fair ex-works prices of indigenous superphosphate for the year 1952 have submitted their recommendations. As the Central Phosphate Pool was terminated with effect from the 15th August 1952, the recommendations of the Commission relate to the period 1st January, 1952 to 15th August, 1952 only. The Commission have recommended that the fair prices of superphosphate for the period January—June 1952 should be as follows:—

Name of the Firm		Fair Price per ton for the period January—June, 1952
		Rs.
1.	Anil Starch Products Ltd., Ahmedabad	234
2.	D.C.M. Chemical Works, Delhi	261
3.	Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co. Ltd., Bombay	222
4.	Eastern Chemical Co. (India), Bombay	213
5.	Fertilizers and Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd., Alwaye	215
6.	Hyderabad Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd., Belampalli	241
7.	Mysore Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd., Mysore	227
8.	Parry & Co. Ltd., Madras	236
9.	Phosphate Co. Ltd., Calcutta	238
10.	Premier Chemical Industries, Mysore	223
11.	Sonawala Industries, Bombay	213
12.	Western Chemical Industries, Bombay	223

2. The Commission have also recommended that—

- (i) as the cost of production of superphosphate is not likely to have changed to any appreciable extent, the fair prices recommended for the period January—June 1952 should be made applicable for the period 1st July to 15th August 1952 also;
- (ii) a recovery of Rs. 4.7 per ton should be made from D.C.M. Chemical Works, Delhi, for deliveries made by them to the 'Phosphatic Pool' during 1951 in view of the concession enjoyed by them since 15th August 1950 on the transportation charges on rockphosphate from Bombay to Delhi; and
- (iii) that the prices given in paragraph 1 above should be subject to rebate to State Governments equal to the difference between the freight from the nearest factory to the consuming centre and from the supplying factory to the consuming centre, as agreed to by the manufacturers at their conference with the Government of India (Ministry of Food and Agriculture), held on the 5th/6th May, 1952.

3. The Government of India accept the recommendations of the Commission and steps are being taken to implement them. The attention of the industry is invited to the recommendations made in paragraphs 2(ii) and (iii) above.

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